

Art Unit: 1654

In claim 15, line 1, the phrase "said peptide" has been deleted, and --the amino acid at position 4 of SEQ ID NO: 2 or 18-- inserted.

In claim 15, line 2, the term "-OB3" has been deleted.

In claim 16, line 1, the phrase "said peptide" has been deleted, and --the amino acid at position 5 of SEQ ID NO: 2 or 18-- inserted.

In claim 16, line 2, the term "-OB3" has been deleted.

In claim 28, line 1, the term "An" has been deleted, and --The-- inserted.

In claim 28, line 1, the phrase "comprising [D-Leu-4]-OB3" has been deleted, and --of claim 1--inserted.

In claim 28, lines 2-3, the phrases "serum insulin levels," and "in an obese mouse" have been deleted.

In claim 29, line 1, the phrase "polypeptide reduces" has been deleted, and --reduction in-- inserted.

In claim 29, line 2, after the term "levels", the term --occurs-- has been inserted.

In claim 29, line 2, the phrase "^{to the}~~in an~~ obese mouse" has been deleted.

In claim 30, line 2, the phrase "^{of the}~~in an~~ obese mouse" has been deleted.

Claims 6, and 17-27 been cancelled without prejudice.

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